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Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly add the following paragraph on page 1, after the title of the invention and before the "Background of the Invention," — Priority is claimed to Patent Application

Number 2000-86269, filed in the Republic of Korea on December 29, 2000, herein incorporated by reference.